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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE Security Committee

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30 June 1983

Major General John B. Marks, USAF Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Department of the Air Force Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear General Marks:

Colonel George J. Mercuro has served as a member of the DCI Security Committee (SECOM) and as Chairman of the Compartmentation Subcommittee since August 1981. His departure for a new assignment is a severe loss to the SECOM.

In his role as USAF member of SECOM, Colonel Mercuro was always well-informed, incisive in his analysis of issues, and eager to work to improve security in the Intelligence Community. His contributions as a subcommittee chairman were impressive. He managed the review of a number of key issues, including the review and updating of three Director of Central Intelligence Directives. Colonel Mercuro earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and I personally valued his advice and counsel.

On behalf of the DCI Security Committee, let me express our gratitude to Colonel Mercuro on his efforts and to you for providing his services. All of us wish him well in his new post.

Sincefely.	
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